

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Atomic Marshall Plan

THE "atomic Marshall Plan" as envisaged by Mr. John Hopkins, Chairman of the General Dynamics Corporation of America, has a great deal of merit and there is no doubt that his idea would benefit the whole world and more particularly the backward countries. Mr. Hopkins' proposal is that American private enterprise, the United States Government and friendly nations finance and construct atomic reactors in the power-short, food-short, water-short and life-short areas. The underlying principle of the argument is that if the majority of the present free economic aid is diverted to the construction of "cheap power" installations then the backward countries will become self-supporting in a much shorter space of time. The United States and Great Britain have already offered fissile materials towards this end. It therefore seems certain that an international atomic agency will come into being despite Russian moves to play along their own lines of "restriction for everyone except themselves."

AMERICA is prepared to open a reactor training school next year in which technicians of many countries will study the peaceful uses of atomic energy and she will invite medical and surgical experts from abroad to study the use in American hospitals of atomic energy techniques in treating cancer. Britain has already opened her reactor school at Harwell to foreign students and has promised the production of radioactive isotopes—of which she is already the leading producer—for distribution overseas. The initial benefit from the plan will not become apparent for at least a generation as the science is still in its infancy and that is why Mr. Hopkins has advocated a 100-year programme. The adoption of such a plan, as far as the Western Powers are concerned, must be immediate as there is little time left to us before the Russians and their satellites enter the field of atomic magnanimity to the detriment of the free nations.

The Devil's Hoofprint Seen In Devon

In February, 1855, in the sleepy little village of Dawlish in Devon, the people woke up one morning to find the surrounding country blanketed in snow. But when Dawlish came to life after breakfast, the people were amazed to find strange hoofprints in their fields and gardens, even on their roofs and haystacks!

The hoofprints resembled those of a donkey but many villagers swore that the marks they saw in the snow were made by THE CLOVEN HOOFS!

This week the China Mail brings you the fascinating story of the Devil's Hoofprint—a mystery which is still unsolved after 100 years.

There is another instalment of A. J. Forrester's authentic inside story about INTERPOL. This week he tells you about international drug traffickers in THE WORLD'S STRANGEST STORY LOVE VILLA WAS A SECRET DOPE STORE.

Part four of the Gertrude Lawrence story, FABULOUS LADY by NANCY SPAIN appears this week telling how Noel Coward came to the rescue of Gertrude after her financial crash.

The China Mail also gives you the real story behind the Nasser-Nasser feud in HOW TO BACK A DICTATOR IN EASY STAGES.

Ritchie Calder continues his series on Israel while William Barclay has some stories about Lloyd George from Frank Owen's "Tempestuous Journey".

EARLY SUCCESS FOR TRADE GROUP

'A Number Of Contracts' Signed In Peking
JOINT STATEMENT BY BRITISH DELEGATION AND C.N.I.E.C.

London, Dec. 2. United Kingdom and Hongkong industrialists and businessmen visiting China have signed a number of business contracts with Chinese import and export organisations. This was announced in a joint statement issued in Peking today by the China National Import and Export Corporation and the British trade delegation visiting China, according to the New China News Agency. The statement said that "preliminary arrangements" had been made for another British businessmen's delegation to visit Peking in March next year, and that both sides recognised that the present visit had been "fruitful" and would be helpful to the development of Sino-British trade.

The statement said the British delegation had been negotiating with the China National Import and Export Corporation, the various national export corporations and the Bank of China since November 22. "Negotiations have been carried out in a friendly, cordial atmosphere," it added.

THE POPE: "ALARM OVER NOW"
Official Vatican Statement

Vatican City, Dec. 3. Pope Pius XII fought stubbornly for his life early today after surviving a heart attack and rallying from a state of collapse.

Sources in close touch with the Papal household, however, said the Pope was still suffering from his stomach ailment and the hiccoughs, but that his heart condition had shown a marked improvement early today and he had recovered all his faculties.

The Chief of the Vatican Press Office, after a visit to the third floor of the Vatican Palace, announced to reporters "there is now complete serenity."

ALARM OVER It was understood that the Papal physician considered there was "no immediate cause for alarm."

The Vatican Press Chief, Dr. Luciano Cassinelli, told hundreds of reporters who had hurried to the Vatican, "the alarm is now over and we are closing down the Press Office."

The 78-year-old spiritual leader of the world's 425,000,000 Roman Catholics was in a grave condition during the night. For more than four hours after he suffered the heart attack yesterday there were fears at the highest Vatican level that the Pope might not survive the night.

Crowds of the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square to kneel in prayer for his recovery and Clementine Cardinal Alfaro, the Vicar of Rome, issued a call to prayer for Catholics throughout the world.

Vatican sources said that the Pope's doctors were considering whether an operation was necessary or feasible.

Authoritative Vatican sources said he never lost consciousness. Rome newspapers reported without confirmation that he had been given the last rites of the Church.

U.S. SENATE AGAIN CENSURES McCARTHY

Washington, Dec. 2. Senator McCarthy was censured by the Senate for the second time in two days.

He was condemned today for his attacks on the Special Committee which recommended he be censured and for calling the special Senate session to debate the motion a "lynch party."

But today's vote wiped out one of the original counts against Senator McCarthy—that he "incompetently abused" the Senate's privilege of impeachment—General W. W. Zwicker when he appeared before the Senate Investigations Sub-Committee.

McCARTHY ABSENT The condemnation of McCarthy for his remarks about the special committee—he called its members "witting hand-maidens" of the Communists—was offered and adopted as a substitute for the count relating to General Zwicker.

McCarthy was not present during the vote and had not been in the chamber at any time during today's session. Other developments were:

• Senator Ralph Flanders apologized today to the Senate

"The main purposes of the present visit of the delegation are to discuss matters relating to further development of business between both sides and at the same time negotiate concrete business."

"Within a period of nearly two weeks the delegation has signed a number of business contracts with the China National Import and Export Corporation and various national export corporations and in order to assure regular supplies, long-term contracts for several commodities have been signed. Views have also been extensively exchanged relating to respective requirements and supplies of both sides, thus creating favourable conditions for the development of future trade."

Ample Scope For Development

The statement continued: Several problems of a general nature relating to the development of trade have also been discussed with satisfactory results. Preliminary arrangements have been made for another visit to Peking in March 1955 of British industrialists and businessmen to be organised by the Sino-British Trade Committee.

"Both sides recognise that the present visit is fruitful and will be helpful to the development of Sino-British trade. As a result of the visit and discussion it is clear that commodities that can be exchanged by China and Great Britain are numerous and there is ample scope for further development of Sino-British trade, particularly when normal trade conditions are fully restored."

The statement was signed by Mr. Tsao Chung-shu, Acting Director of the China National Import and Export Corporation, and Mr. W. G. Pullen, leader of the British delegation.

The agency said the present British delegation's visit had been arranged following discussions between the Sino-British Trade Committee and the Chinese Trade Mission during their visit to Britain last July.—Reuter.

Champion Red Hunter Here



Captain Bhaktur Bahadur Rai, M.C., of the 2/7th Gurkha Rifles, who lost his left leg in Malaya last year, walked on board the Tiltwain, with the aid of a walking stick, last week to embark for Hongkong.

One of the many heroes among the Gurkhas, Captain Rai was responsible for killing a high ranking "mystery" terrorist in the Bengali area last year.

Captain Rai still hopes to return to Malaya for another "go" at the bandits after his two years' rest in Hongkong is over.—Strait Times Picture.

Four Explosions Now

2 A.M. BOMB SHOCK IN MACAO

From Our Correspondent

Macao, Dec. 3.

Another bomb, the fourth since last night, exploded at 2.15 this morning at the men's lavatory in the Apollo Theatre causing no personal injuries.

The room, however, was extensively damaged. Of the other three earlier bombs, the first exploded about 7.30 p.m. at Suihing Gambling House causing three deaths and wounding 18 people, some of them seriously.

A second bomb exploded about 9.15 p.m. in a room on the fourth floor of the Grand Hotel also causing extensive damage to furniture, walls, windows. The splinters of this bomb slightly wounded a woman passer-by on the street.

A THIRD BOMB A third bomb believed to be an incendiary type exploded about 9.30 p.m. in a room at the Annex to the Bela Vista Hotel burning out a room, but there were no personal injuries.

The Fire Brigade quickly extinguished this fire.

It is believed that a Chinese male passenger who had arrived from Hongkong a little earlier by the m.v. Talloy took a room at the Grand, leaving later and has not been seen since.

A similar procedure was followed at the Bela Vista presumably by the same man. The Police are searching for the man in the belief that he might be able to help them with their inquiries.

Compton May Play In Second Test

Brisbane, Dec. 2.

There is a reasonable chance that Denis Compton will play in the second Test, which starts at Sydney on December 17.

This news followed a visit by Compton to the doctor who examined the injured hand. Geoff Howard, manager of the M.C.C. team in Australia, made the announcement basing his comment on medical opinion.—China Mail Special.

The leader of the United States delegation to the United Nations, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, said last night the case of the 11 American airmen gaoled by Communist China, would be brought to the United Nations.

No-Impulsive Action Against China Says Eisenhower

Washington, Dec. 2. President Eisenhower said today a blockade of Communist China would be "an act of war" which he would not take without mature consideration and consultation with Congress.

He said China's holding of 11 war prisoners who were in uniform under American and United Nations auspices was completely indefensible. But he said he would not take any impulsive action which might be a step to war no matter how outraged he felt in this case.

He said the United States must show the Communist world that it genuinely had peaceful intentions and then perhaps the Communists would change their ways.

He said he felt strongly that the United Nations should step in to help release the uniformed prisoners who were captured by the Chinese while carrying out a U. N. mandate.

ILLEGAL HOLDING

The President said he did not see how the United Nations could refrain from action on behalf of the prisoners and still keep its self-respect.

The President said the illegal holding of war prisoners by the Chinese was in no way comparable to the recent incident near the Northern Japanese border in which the Russians shot down a United States plane. On a sea on he said the issues involved were "cloudy" because the border there was in dispute.

In the prisoner case, the President said, the matter of the two civilians was "cloudy" but in the case of the uniformed personnel the Chinese action was completely indefensible.

In discussing another phase of attempts to live peacefully with the Communists, President Eisenhower rejected the idea of breaking diplomatic relations with the Russians. He said much patience was necessary to encourage peace and that nothing would be gained by pretending that opponents of the United States did not exist.

MODUS VIVENDI

He said that by maintaining a position of strength and at the same time talking reasonably with the Communists, the United States might achieve a modus vivendi with them.

He held out this hope of peaceful existence together despite what he said was the unchanging threat of the Communists for world domination. He noted that the Communists had alternately used threats and blandishments to try to prevent the free nations and the Western European Union and to split the free nations and the United States itself.

In discussing the war prisoners held by China the President said it was his impulse to take immediate and stern action to obtain release. But he said with the policy of peace he could not allow himself or the nation to take impulsive actions. Obviously the Communists had timed their announcement of sentences against the prisoners as a deliberate action because they had already held them for about two years.

NO IMPULSIVE ACTION

If the Communists were trying to split Western nations or the United States, or otherwise goad the United States into impulsive action, he would resist it.

If this was the Communist intention, it made a mockery of the so-called "adapted" policy by the Russians, which almost approached the category of blatant blackmail, he said.

Whatever their immediate purpose the Communists had always aimed to divide the democratic nations and to divide the United States, which was the strongest of them, with the idea of eventually conquering them and attaining world domination.

Two courses were open to the United States, he went on. In many ways the earliest code for the President would be to adopt a truculent, cold, almost insulting attitude.

PATIENCE

However, the proper course was patience in the hope that the other side would see the United States' peaceful intentions. He said that they do not always believe the United States when it says it is peacefully inclined.

As far as a blockade was concerned, he went on, he supposed it was possible one could be enforced without war. He had never seen one of that kind, he added. A blockade was normally an act of war to compel an adversary to give up its way of thinking. If he ever felt it necessary to take up a step which might lead to war he would not act on impulse, he said. He would go to Congress and, by constitutional methods, obtain their recommendations before acting.—United Press.

James Hilton Gravely Ill

Long Beach, California, Dec. 2.

The man who wrote "Lost Horizon", "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Random Harvest"—James Hilton—was reported to be in a "grave condition" at the Serravallo Memorial Hospital today.

Hospital spokesman said Mr. Hilton was "seriously ill" but refused to give any details of the illness. Specialists were later called in to examine Mr. Hilton.

Mr. Hilton has been in hospital since November 21. For the last 10 years he has lived quietly at his Southern California beach metropolis—about 35 miles from the film studios of Hollywood which had brought him even wider fame with adaptations of his books.

James Hilton who was born at Leigh in Lancashire in 1890, also wrote "The Story of Dr. Wassell", "We Are Not Alone" and "So Well Remembered".—United Press.

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THE EAST GERMAN ARMY

Seven Divisions Could Be Thrown Into Action Immediately

Berlin, Dec. 2.

Communist East Germany could throw a seven-division army into action on the West German frontier right now, Western intelligence officials said tonight.

They were commenting on the Soviet decision taken in Moscow today to "rearm" Eastern Germany officially.

Intelligence reports indicate that the 100,000-man East German Army is ready to step into the eastern NATO right now, while West Germany still has months to go before its first soldier is trained.

In addition, the Communists have built up a Navy and an Air Force of 10,000 men each.

SOME SUPERIOR

East German armoured units, equipped with Soviet tanks and tank-destroyers, are in some respects superior to Allied tank forces operating under NATO, they said.

While Western intelligence officials agree that the Communists are encountering difficulties in keeping morale high, they stress that Western military planners must reckon heavily on the Soviet Zone army in calculations of East German military power.

Support for this was given recently by General Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, who said seven East German divisions were among the 20 to 30 divisions estimated to be available to Soviet satellite nations.

Divisions of the Barracks People's Police—the Communist police—also are available to the Soviet Army pattern.

According to military intelligence reports the East German Army is slowly but constantly improving through intensive training supervised by former Wehrmacht officers and Soviet Army instructors.

THE BACKBONE

Mechanized divisions form the backbone of the three East German Army corps.

The German mechanized divisions are reported to be small, highly maneuverable and well equipped fighting units of about 12,000 men each. However, only one of the three mechanized divisions has full strength. The remaining two are reported to be filled up only to 70 and 85 per cent.

They are organized to dodge atomic attacks by splitting up into small but powerful self-sustaining armored groups which can be assembled quickly for attacks on strong points.

Recent Allied maneuvers in Western Germany, "Operation Battle Royal," were designed to test Allied maneuverability in atomic warfare.

Sir Richard Gale, NATO Northern Army Group Commander, said that the Allies were considering smaller divisions on the Soviet pattern to meet the demands of speedy dispersal under atomic attack.

The prime task of Soviet Zone mechanized divisions is an up-to-date version of the "T34," the streamlined, 30-ton Soviet tank of World War II—and Korea.

100 HEAVY TANKS

Intelligence reports say that the Communist Army possesses 600 "T34" tanks plus 100 heavy Joseph Stalin II 50-ton tanks and 300 self-propelled tank-destroyers.

The "Joseph Stalin II" tank, although not the latest Soviet tank model, is said by experts to be better and more heavily armed than the standard tank equipment of NATO forces in Europe, the United States M-48 "Patton" and Britain's "Centurion Mark III."

The Stalin mounts a 122-millimetre high-velocity gun. Communist infantry units are fully motorized and equipped with standard Soviet Army weapons whose quality has been praised often by military observers.

The Navy and Air Force are not as well off as the Army field forces. Intelligence reports show that the Air Force has some 600 pilots trained on single-seater propeller-driven fighters. However, the number of pilots sent to Russia for jet training is said to be increasing.

TACTICAL AIR ARM

It is believed the Air Force eventually will become a tactical air arm to support ground troops equipped with MIG-15 jet fighters.

The Navy has a number of mine-sweeper units but no large fighting ships. Intelligence officials say it is designed mainly for limited coastal protection.

East German armoured forces are nominally headed by Lieutenant General Karl Heinz Hoffman, a Communist politician who has little or no military knowledge.

However, the Army's Chief of Staff, who is responsible for its military fitness, is experienced Lieutenant General Vincenz Mueller, former Commanding General of an Army corps in the Nazi Wehrmacht. West German officers have a healthy respect for his ability.

Intelligence reports said that 25 per cent of the East German Army's officers are former officers of the Wehrmacht.—United Press.



MR CHOU EN-LAI

Struggle Against Interference

Paris, Dec. 2.

The Chinese Communist Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, said in a speech of welcome tonight for U Nu, the Burmese Premier, that Burma and China were "continuing their struggle against foreign interference and for a peaceful international environment," the Communist New China News Agency said tonight.

Mr Chou was speaking at a banquet in honour of the Burmese Premier, now on an official visit to Communist China.

After recalling that Burma was one of the first Asian countries to recognise the People's Republic of China, Mr Chou continued, "The equal and mutually beneficial relations between our two countries prove vigorously to the whole world that countries having different social systems and different ideologies not only should be but are perfectly capable of co-existing peacefully."

He declared that the "so-called SEATO Pact" jeopardised the interests of Asia.

He concluded by affirming that the Chinese people would not beg "the war bloc for peace at the cost of their sovereignty."—France-Press.

18 Killed In Train Crash

Louvain, Belgium, Dec. 2.

Eighteen people died when a train taking German football fans home from yesterday's England-Germany match in London jumped the rails here today.

Forty injured passengers were still in hospital, more than half of them in a serious condition. After 12 hours nonstop toll, rescue squads were still working, using artificial lights.—Reuters.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

By Robert L. May



The scene as labourers push away the first of the forty-two-ton blocks of limestone to reveal the "Sun Boat" of Cheops at the Great Pyramid at Giza, Egypt. The aperture made visible some thirteen feet below the surface, the blackened prow of the boat which was placed there nearly 6,000 years ago to carry Cheops into eternity. Previously the boat was only visible through a perpendicular shaft of stone at the time of its discovery last May—in proof of its existence. It is thought to be the oldest structure of its kind in the world. —Express Photo.

Former Japanese Officer Told To Leave Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 2.

A Japanese, believed by Singapore Immigration authorities to have been a war-time intelligence officer, has been ordered to leave here.

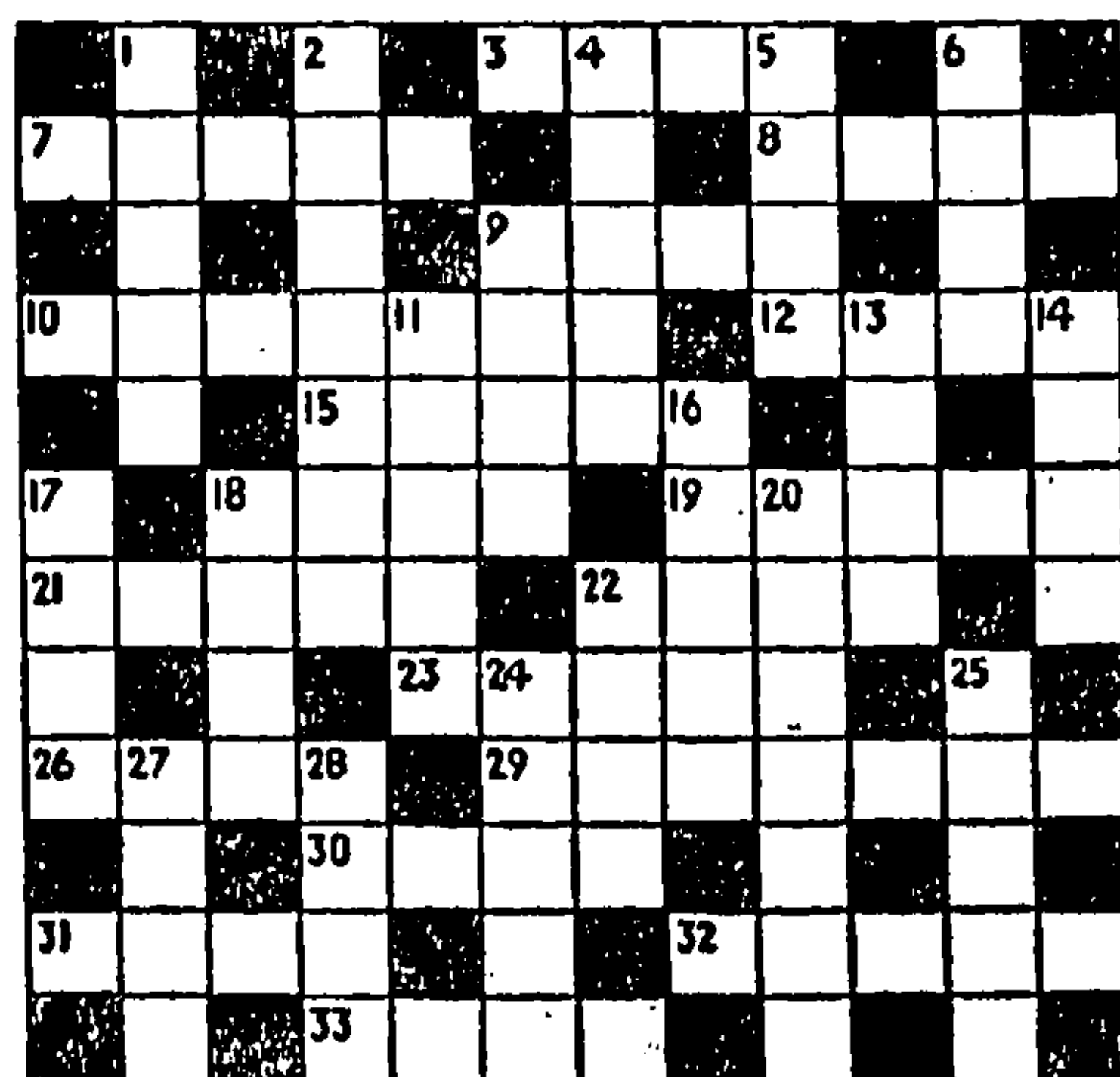
Immigration authorities today issued a "Notice to Depart" to a Japanese man, believed to have been a war-time intelligence officer, who was ordered to leave Singapore within 24 hours.

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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Improvised (4).
- 7 Symbols (5).
- 8 Greedy (4).
- 9 Sacks (4).
- 10 Kind of cigar (7).
- 12 Scheme (4).
- 13 Snail (5).
- 14 Poems (4).
- 15 Stadium (6).
- 21 Refuge (5).
- 22 Lost blood (4).
- 23 Sprout (5).
- 24 Poplar (4).
- 25 Set fire (4).
- 26 Assist (4).
- 31 Stable (4).
- 32 Rustle (5).
- 33 Attitude (4).

DOWN

- 1 Power (5).
- 2 Trespass (7).
- 4 Speak (5).
- 5 Grille (4).
- 6 Passport endorsement (4).
- 9 Governor (4).
- 11 Unlucky (5).
- 13 Fibbed (4).
- 14 Of elegant simplicity (4).
- 15 Claw (5).
- 17 False (4).
- 18 Cooker (4).
- 20 Train (7).
- 22 Felt (4).
- 24 Conceal (5).
- 25 Ease off (5).
- 27 Way out (4).
- 28 Moist (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Stolid, 7 Omen, 8 Frown, 10 Lemon, 11 Pile, 13 Repetition, 15 Swooning, 22 Late, 24 Nervous, 25 Teeds, 26 Core, 27 Enrols, 28 Tramp, 31 Liner, 4 Dilute, 5 Composer, 6 Bunt, 8 Mount, 12 Spring, 18 Rebel, 14 Answered, 17 Aster, 18 Albers, 20 Error, 21 Ideal, 23 Anger.

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RITCHIE CALDER reports on the unending efforts of
scientists to bring water to the dry places of Israel

WATER FOR A THIRSTY LAND

TO see a camel walking on its hump is bad enough, but to see an oil-well perambulating along the desert horizon at 30 miles an hour "gave me the willies."

The topsy-turvy camel I have learned to recognise as mirage, a trick of the atmosphere above the shimmering heat of the desert sands, which gives an inverted image of something beyond the horizon.

But the second was a freak which I have just met for the first time in the Negev, south of Beersheba. Like those fool-hardy people who chase after Flying Saucers, we sped after that Walt Disney oil-well and overtook it not far from the patriarchal tents of a Bedouin encampment.

The explanation was perfectly rational. It was a mobile derrick, a vertical boring rig, mounted on a truck. It was one of several which go around Israel not only probing for oil but for water for the Thirstlands.

Here was modern science in an Old Testament setting.

GOOD WATER

In the twentieth century, to find water scientists sent out by Weizmann Research Institute, at Rehovot, man-made earthquake the Laws of Newton.

This mobile boring rig drills a 200-foot-deep hole into the desert. In this hole the scientists put a charge of explosives—about 50lb. of gellignite. When the charge is detonated it produces the effect of a minor earthquake. The shock-waves travel through the various layers, sand, clay, limestone and hard rocks at varying speeds. The waves are reflected back to the surface.

Spaced out over the desert landscape at intervals

of a quarter of a mile are instruments—geophones and seismometers—which pick up the waves and record them as diagrams. Experts can recognise the squiggles and identify the layers through which the "earthquake" has passed. They can then decide whether the formations are likely to contain oil or water.

They hope in the process to find oil. But just as urgent is the need to find water—good water.

Half the State of Israel is (or has been until the last few years) desert. The Negev, that triangle on the map between Egypt and Jordan. The Northern Negev, above Beersheba, has a reasonable but erratic rainfall. The Southern

The Past

For the seed shall be prosperous; the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things. Zechariah, 8, 12.

Negev is lucky if it gets four inches of rain in a year.

And that four inches may come down in a single storm. Falling on the bare mountains it is shed, like water off a roof, into the gutters of the wadis, the dry river beds. Down these channels the water floods in a violent and brief onrush to dissipate itself over the desert.

At present, like Revivim and Mashabim, defiant settlements have been established in the Bad Lands—defying the hazards of nature as they defy the "intruders" who come from Egypt or Jordan.

Revivim means "Drops of Water." That, in terms of rain, is about all it amounts to. During the Arab-Israeli war Revivim was beleaguered and held out for months. In that siege the settlers had to "dig in" and, in excavating a shelter, they uncovered a ready-made dug-out—a pillared cave which had been a Byzantine water-tank. So 1,500 years ago earlier settlers had struggled with the same intractable conditions.

There is a well at Revivim drawing water from a depth of 300 feet, but it is salty. They have, therefore, to discover ways of trapping, storing and spreading the waters which come pouring down the Wadi Ashlag in sudden spate.

When I was there four years ago tragedy had overtaken the settlement. The terrace which they had laboured to build had been smashed by the violence of the water which came down as a wall of water, 18 feet high. Then they had trouble with their storage reservoir, to which they diluted their salty well-water with flood water, but which leaked.

They are still struggling with their water problems, but Revivim today is a fruitful oasis in the desert—a place which they had laboured to build where after months in the tawny desert I heard birds sing, heard the hum of bees and watched brilliantly coloured butterflies flitting with vivid flowers.

CHECK DAMS

Not far away is Mashabim. I saw it begin and I saw it again two years ago. Here, today, they are taking advantage of experience, learning the lessons of that broken dam at Revivim and learning the lessons of the Ancients—the Nabateans of the time of Jesus and the Byzantines.

And if you fly over the Negev as I have just done you can see these lessons imprinted on the landscape. For the Ancients knew you could not throttle the waters by massive dams on major wadis. They built check dams on the tributary wadis and diversion dams and "kicker" dams. The latter are "halfies"—dikes which kick the downrushing water on to land already prepared for them.

Around Mashabim such brakes have been put on the tributary wadis and outcrop fields prepared around them. The dam on the main wadi is near the settlement. But through the dikes they have made a large-bore pipe.

When the waters come down they pile up behind the dikes but also escape through the pipe, so that the force and the spread are regulated.

Further south is the ruined desert city of Subeita. To get there means hard going over dangerous country because hostile Arabs still use the old Spio Road which led from Egypt, through Subeita, into Jordan.

This ancient city, with its paved streets, imposing villas and temples, shows that it was not merely a good pull-up for camel drivers, but a community

Enough To Make Edgar Wallace Turn In His Grave

THEY WANT TO PUT SOHO UNDER GLASS

By FRANK MARGAN

IT'S enough to make Edgar Wallace turn in his grave. They are talking of putting his fabulous Soho under glass.

With the Limehouse of pigtailed Chinese, hashish and opium dens, bawdy houses, wild intrigues and midnight speedboat chases on the Thames gone forever via the Luftwaffe's blitz, Wallace has only Soho left of the mysterious London he painted so vividly in his scores of thrillers.

And now they want to put it under glass, introduce Venetian canals, and altogether turn this fabulous heart of London into a sketch from a Buck Rogers comic book.

Revolution

Edgar Wallace fans have some 40 or 50 years. It is true to form a society for the preservation of Soho, but the glass age development committee has stolen a march on them with the slogan, "You just can't stop the forward march of progress."

Further, the glass age committee, formed by a group of eminent architects, has already set up a showroom with models of London of 2,000 AD, and glass staircases and pavements that they hope will be the vogue in the future.

Poor old Soho, poor old Edgar Wallace!

If the change comes about, it will be the first material revolution in this exotic and completely un-English heart of London in over a century and more.

Soho lies within a square mile—most commonly referred to as "the square mile of sin"—behind Piccadilly Circus, the so-called heart of the Empire.

French Exiles

In years gone by, Frenchmen fleeing from either revolution or religious persecution flocked into London and made Soho their home. A French woman who had a boarding house in the area received the exiles and used her home as a clearing house from where the Frenchmen and women were set up in lodgings around and about.

Ever since then Soho has had a peculiarly French atmosphere all of its own—more French even than Montmartre, as some people aver.

When the English aristocracy began discovering Soho before Queen Victoria's time, it was considered both naughty and daring to be seen around the area at night, and the young bucks of the day looked on a souvenir rossette from the bewily house of Madame Ranoul in the same way as the young men of today regard their latest sports car.

Soho was at a near-standstill in Victoria's reign, but it remained the centre of the good-time district, the place where one could find the unusual in night clubs, the exciting in entertainment and the risk in just walking around the gloomy alleys after dark.

Gay Places

It is not so different there today, except that this "not exactly nice" form of entertainment is considered "just one of those things" in this advanced and enlightened world of ours.

The night clubs are still there, but many of the gay places of old are now "near beer" clubs where the poor patron is taken for a financial ride to the accompaniment of lousy music, strident women and watered down beer at fantastic prices.

The financial element has entered into the fun-making, and fun-making is not done with the same gay abandon as it was in the past. These "not very nice" things of Victoria's time are too much the everyday thing of the atomic age.

Atmosphere

But the flavour and atmosphere of Soho remain the same. It can be felt in the Italian and French coffee shops, where English is an alien tongue, in the restaurants serving Scampi, shush kebabs and zabaglione, or in that particular one where Princess Margaret often dines on snails cooked in butter.

It can be felt in places like the Fitzroy Tavern, decorated in the style of a typical English pub, but with pictures of such great Frenchmen such as Maurice Chevalier, President

Coty, Marcel Cerdan and Georges Carpentier splattered all over the walls, and where the owner is a gent by the name of Monsieur Gaston Bellemont, who throws his customers out at 11 p.m. closing time with "Time, gentlemen, please" delivered in French.

Even the street corner ladies will address their clients in French, for the Champs Elysees is becoming crowded, and Soho is more lucrative.

Even the main church in Soho Square has its rignboard in French, the language in which the sermon is delivered.

And throughout the whole area runs a throbbing, lively stream of life. Neon lights and blinding gas lamps cast a yellowish, pinkish, bluish light on every race in the world, on every meal of every country in the world, on the oldest provision in the world, on some of the really tough guys of London.

Atomic Power

It is not really much different today from the way Wallace painted it.

But the glass age development committee want to change it all. They want the present maze of streets and alleys completely glassed in and air-conditioned by atomic power. They want canals with warm water flowing above the streets and carrying glass-bottomed boats as a 2,000 AD substitute for the present flaming-red London bus.

Sunshine, if London can be expected to have any by then, will be doled out to the mobs in the glass streets through a filter. The people will go about free from rain, an unusual experience in itself. When they look up from their baklava, which we hope will still be served there in 50 years' time, good eaters will see people or fish swimming in pools above the glass cafe roofs.

Skyscrapers

The present Georgian mansions above the brassy and not-so-brassy shops will go, and in their place will be six-foot skyscraper flats built entirely of glass, with gardens, glass theatres and dance halls in between. Helicopters will buzz about, landing on the rooftops—but they will be noiseless helicopters.

And all this glass will not only be soundproof, but bulletproof as well, and in the event of an H-bomb attack the buildings will certainly crumble, but they will go so without jagged ends, so that nobody gets a cut finger while poking about the ruins.

The glass age development committee intends hawking its plans throughout the country. They already have considerable support from the glass manufacturers of Britain.

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Alas poor Soho!—United Press.

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Bank Building, Hongkong, on

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December, 1954 at 9.30 a.m.

to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of

Accounts for the period 1st

May, 1953 to 30th April, 1954,

to elect Directors, to appoint

Auditors and to transact any

other ordinary business of

the Company.

The Transfer Books and

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Company will be closed from

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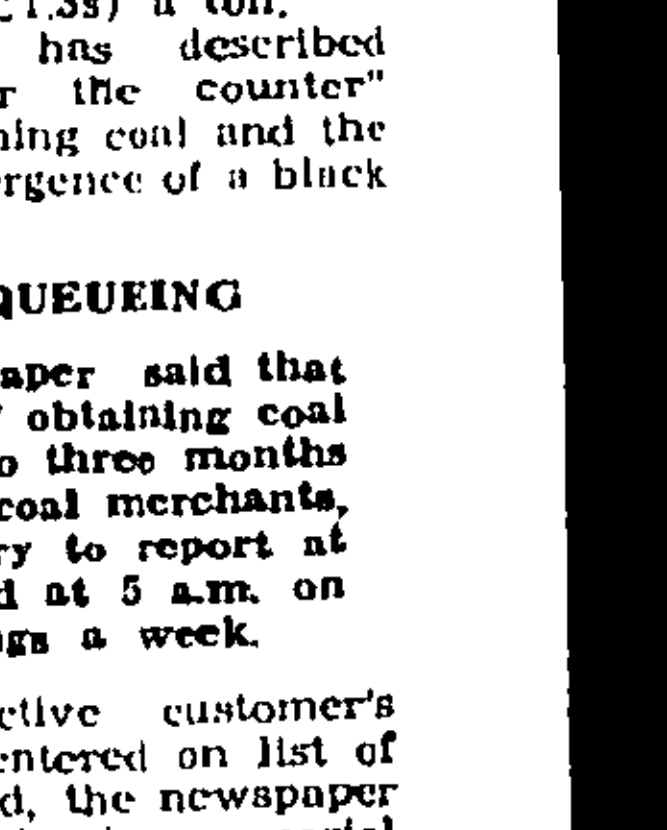
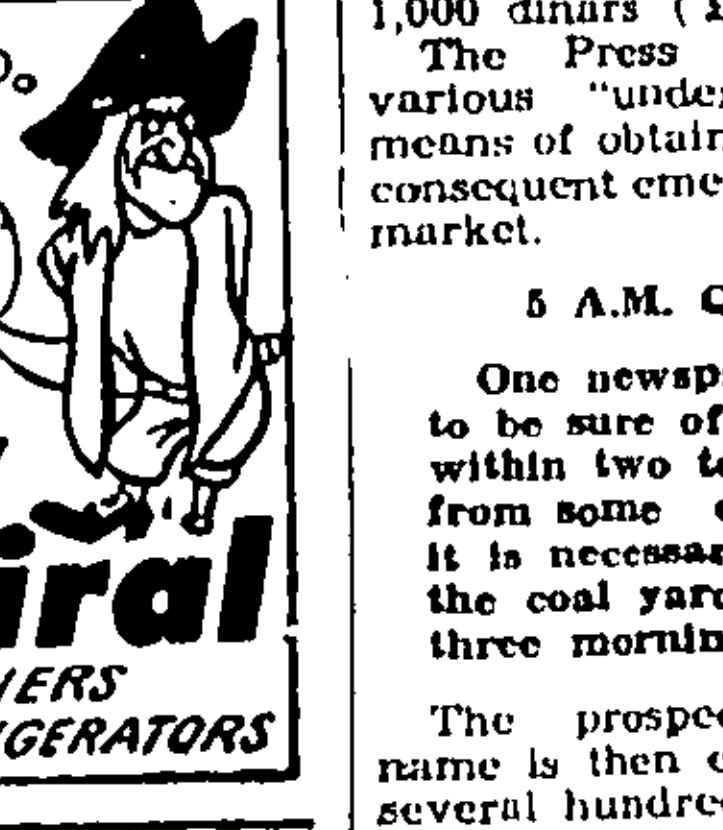
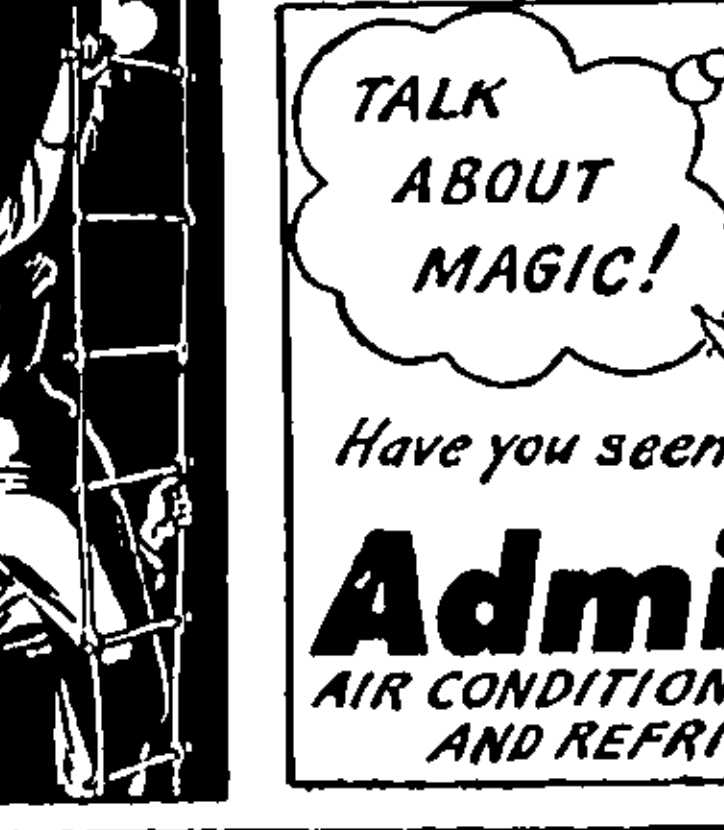
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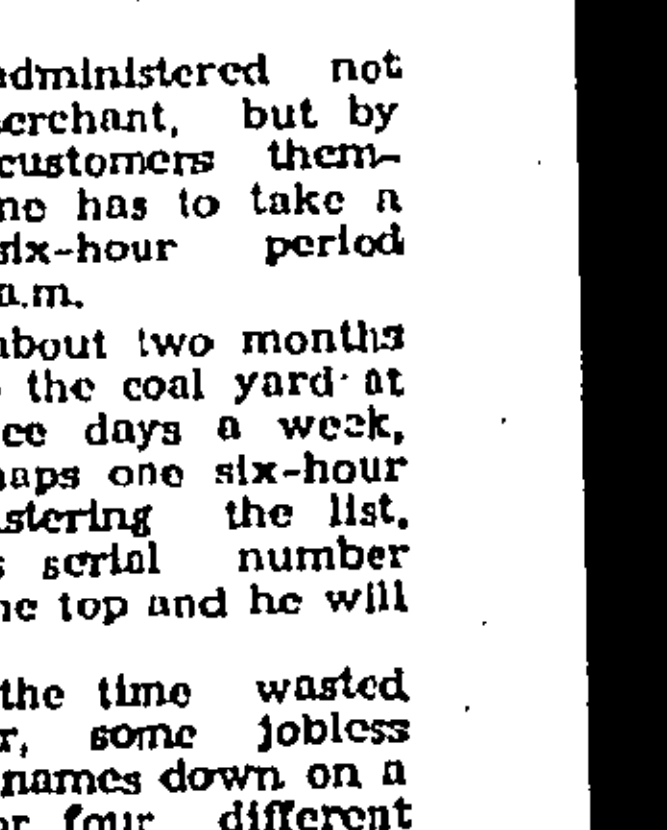
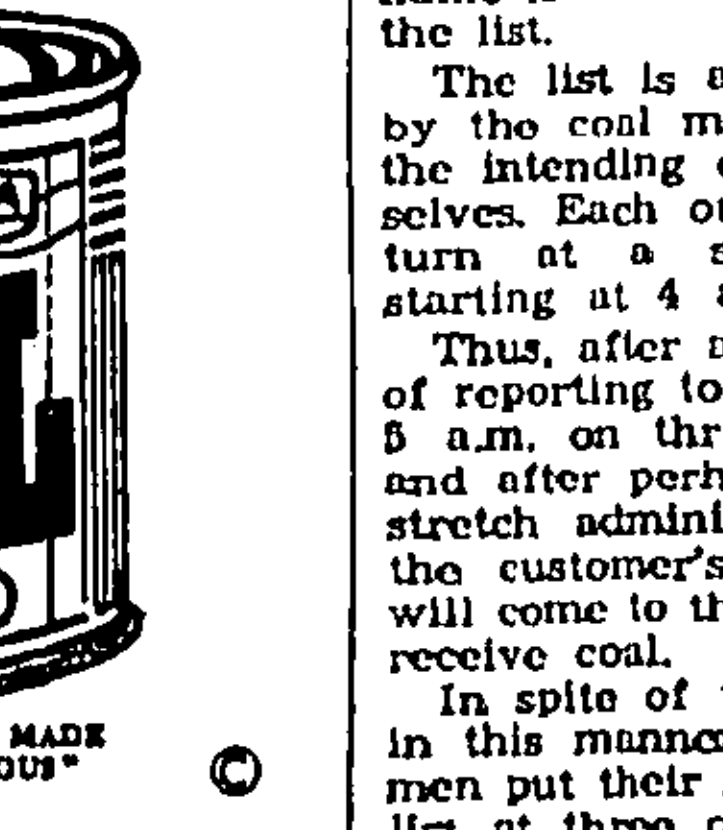
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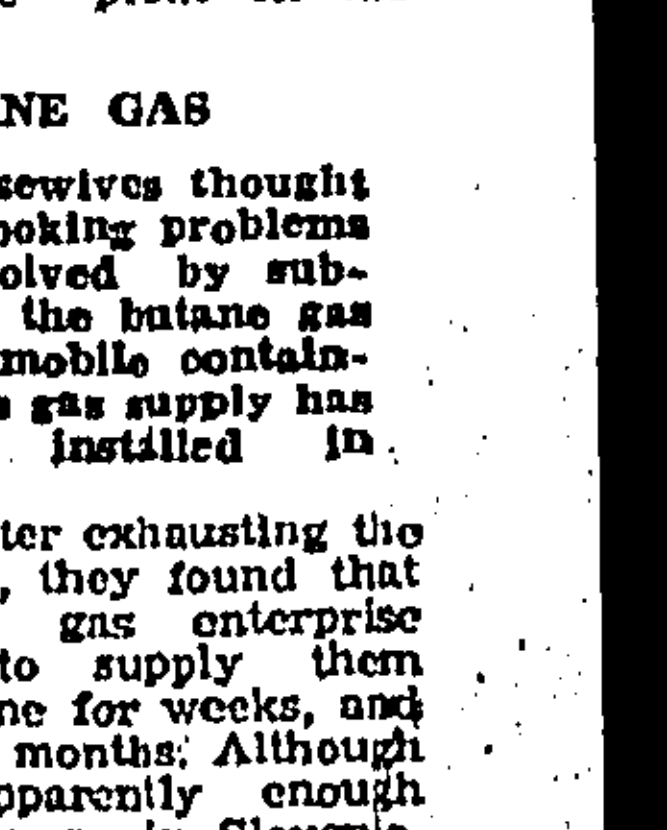
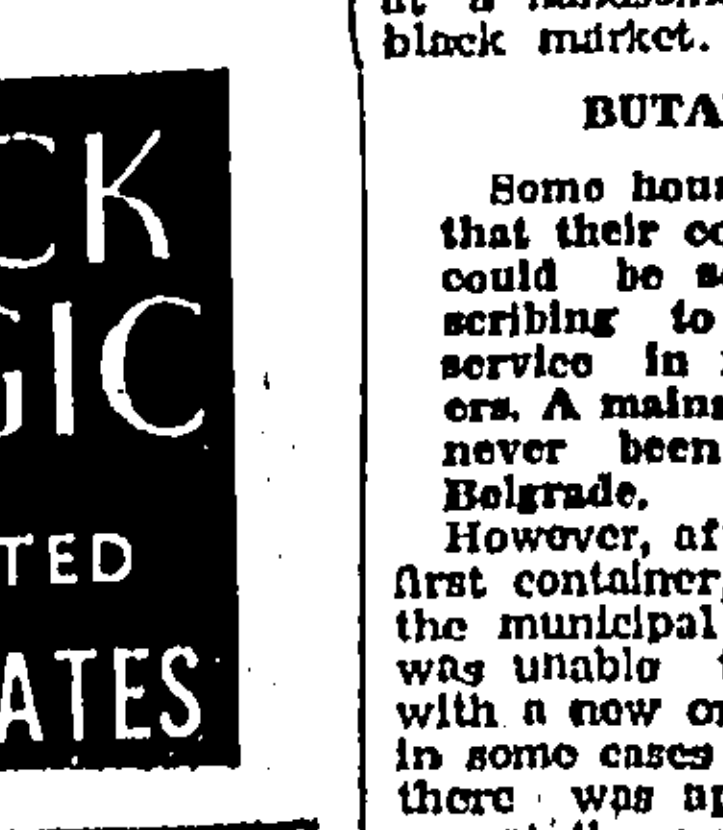
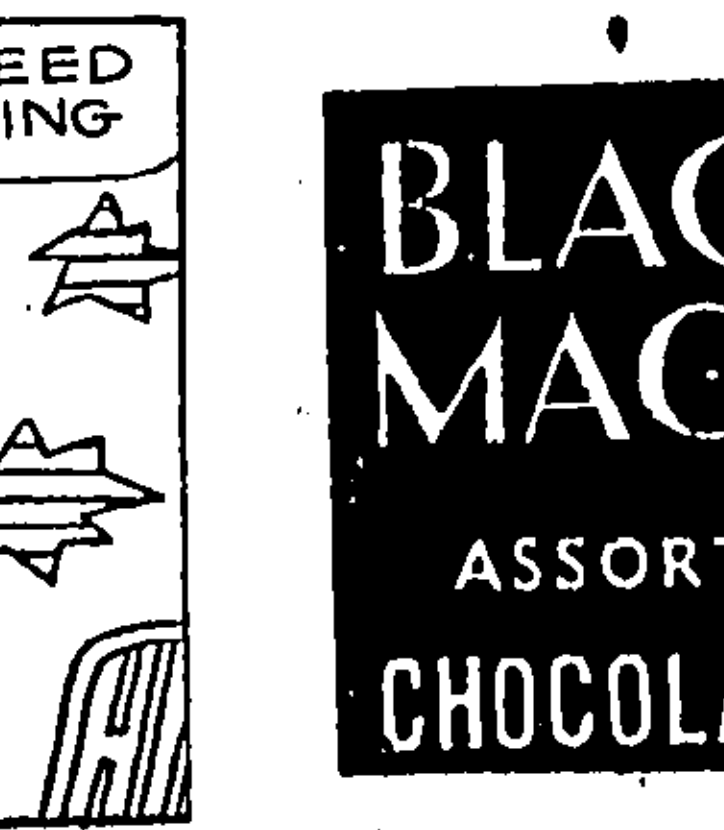
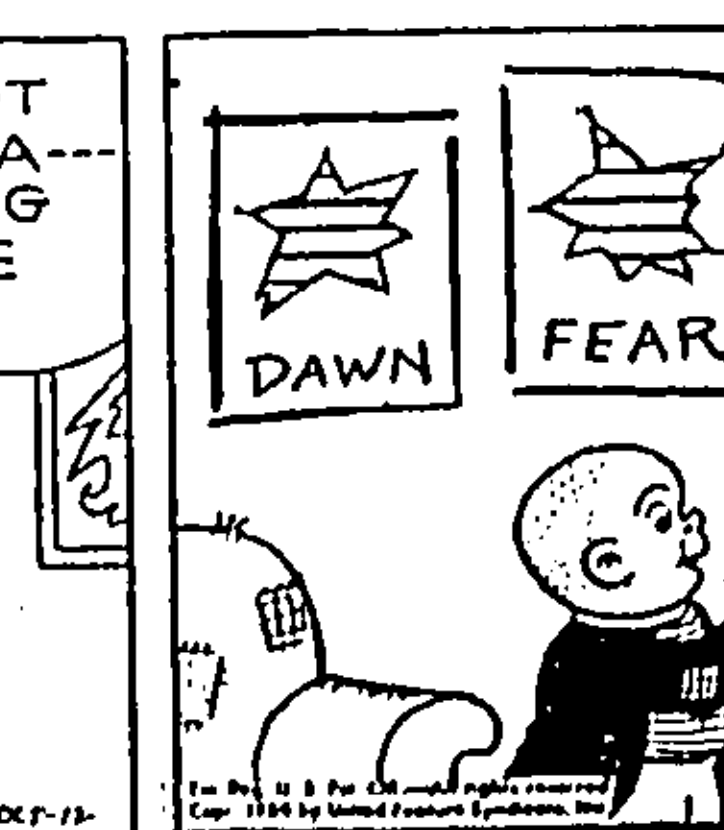
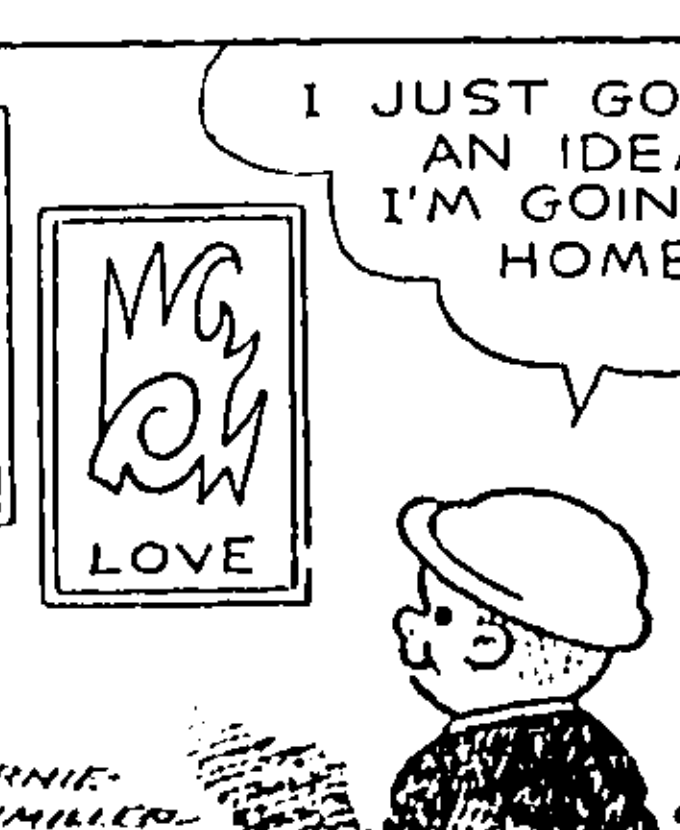
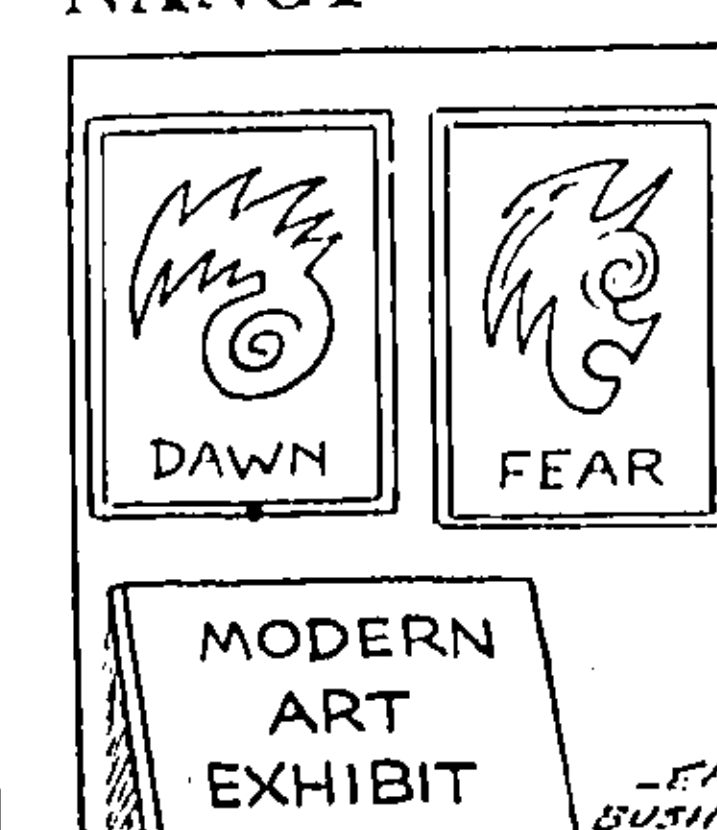
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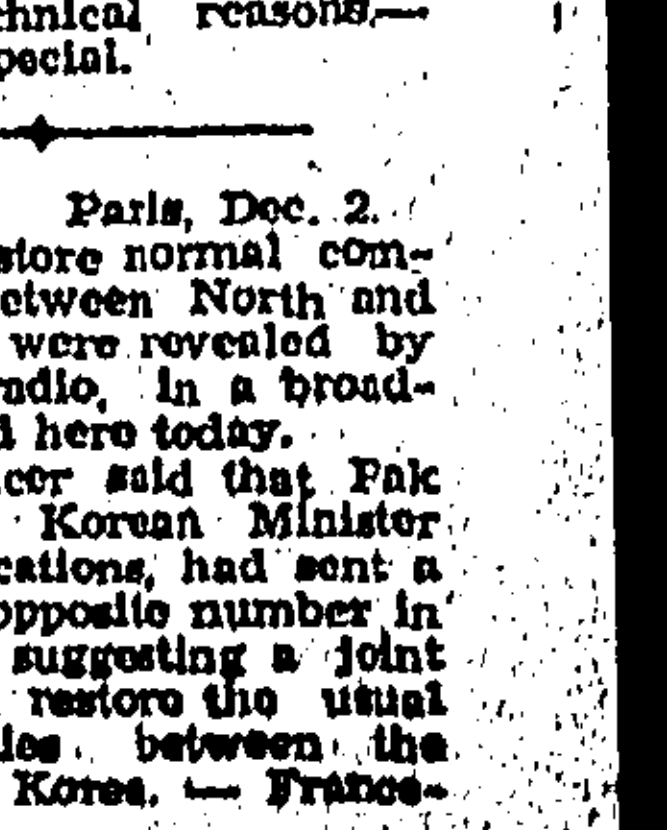
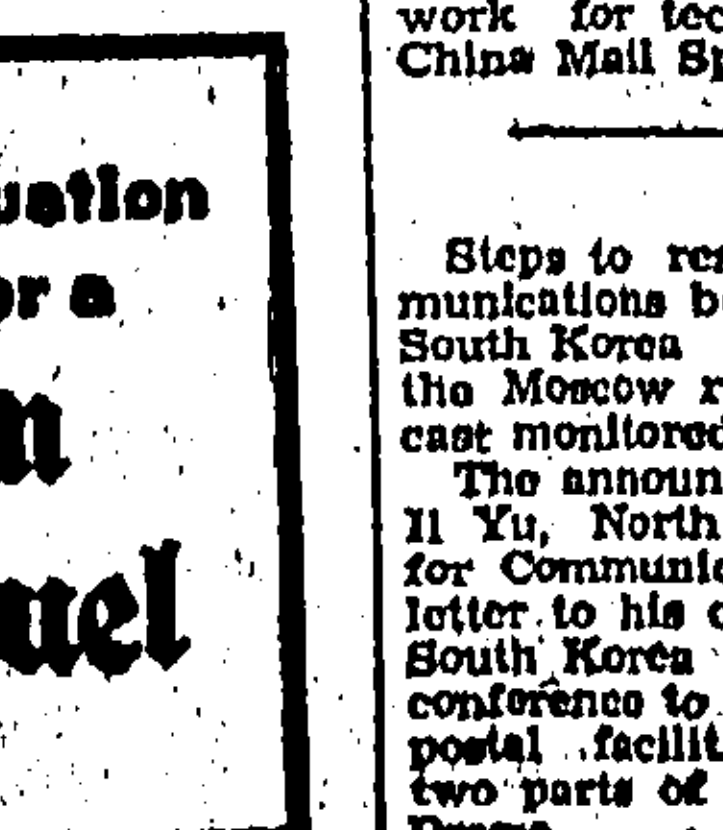
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FELLAGHA LAY DOWN ARMS

Tunis, Dec. 2.

Franco-Tunisian peace teams

today made contact with

fellagha outlaws all over the

troubled province, and

officials predicted that

"hundreds" more would lay

down their arms on the second

day of this unique operation.

Teams consisting of a Tunisian

and a French officer made their

way into fellagha-infested

mountains near Sousse,

Medinine, Tahouine, Side-

Bou Zid, Kairouan and

Kasrme to end the war that

has raged since May. A total of

77 fellagha gave themselves up

yesterday, and the authorities

hope these were but the vanguard

of an estimated 2,500 out-

laws organised in small bands.

The biggest prize was a band of

several hundred men under

the leadership of the fellagha

chief, Larbi Chir, who as-

sembled at a point in the

Saharan steppe near Gafsa.

If the current operation suc-

ceeds, France will have made

her greater progress in North

Africa since the war United

Press.

Husband Bites Off

Wife's Nose

Mexico City, Dec. 2.

Margaret Trejo, complained

to the police yesterday that

her husband, Enrique, bit off her

nose when she repeated a re-

quest that they add a religious

ceremony to the civil marriage

they contracted three months

ago. — United Press.

Twins

Johannesburg, Dec. 2.

The Bantu custom of

killing both twins im-

mediately after birth is

dying out among the North-

ern Transvaal, says Mr. D.

W. Giesecke, principal of

the Vendaland Institute for

Higher Education.

"I am sure that many infants

are being killed, especially in

the more remote areas," he said

in an interview.

He continued, "It is not an

unavoidable near mission station

where Christianity has in-

fluenced the natives. In making

great headway.

"The killing is done by the

paternal grandmother of the

husband's sister. When it is not

done the Vendas say rain will

decrease in the district and water

sources dry up.

NO SUSPICIONS

"Sometimes the killing is

not done because of the

fear of the law but the

twins are neglected and

slowly poisoned so that they

die at about the age of two

without suspicions being

aroused.

"Sometimes mothers flee to

mission stations with their

children for protection. I know

of one such mother whose

husband deserted her when she

bore twins.

"They loved each other and

were persuaded to live together

again after seven years because

no ill fortune had befallen the

family as they believed would

be the case as a result of having

twins."

Mr. Giesecke, who is the son

of a missionary and the grandson

of the Rev. E. Schwelbuss, a

famous missionary of the North-

ern Transvaal, has been

brought up among the Vendas

and has made a lifelong study

of their history and customs.

He said custom dies hard

among the Vendas and legisla-

tion alone could not eliminate

the custom of killing twins. —

France-Press.

TITO'S PARTISANS WENT HOME COLD

Belgrade, Dec. 3.

The people of Belgrade fear that they will freeze this winter unless some unexpected remedy is found for a crisis in supplies of coal, electricity and gas, which has lasted since early summer.

Gaily dressed citizens thronged the streets during an "Indian summer" in the second half of October for celebrations commemorating the tenth anniversary of Belgrade's liberation, in 1944, by Marshal Tito's Partisans.

But many of them returned home after dark to homes with empty coal cellars and a cold supper by candle light.

Yugoslavia is in the paradoxical position of having one of the biggest hydroelectric potentials of any country in Europe. Representatives of Yugoslavia, Italy, Austria and West Germany have been discussing plans for the future export of electric power from Yugoslavia to the other three countries.

Even though the summer electricity was regularly cut in Belgrade households on three days a week, as autumn came, additional cuts, known officially as "out of schedule restrictions", were imposed, so that the householder did not know when he would have electricity and when not.

Mr. Djurica Jokic, Belgrade's Lord Mayor, said that he thought the only solution was to build a new power station producing 30 megawatts. This would take two years.

According to Mr. Jokic, the reason for the coal shortage is that the mines are not producing enough. He quoted figures showing that the Belgrade fuel enterprise had made contracts for sufficient supplies, but the

mines were delivering only about half of what they should. Yugoslav coal production has increased since the war to 11,240,000 tons in 1953 compared with 7,032,000 tons in 1939, but demands for coal by new factories have increased still more.

The Yugoslav Chamber of Industry held a special meeting to discuss the coal crisis. They came to the conclusion, however, that the mines were producing at full capacity. Some mines were working Sunday shifts, while others lacked the equipment to produce more, they said.

PIT DISASTERS Foreign observers here believe that a series of pit disasters this summer has had an adverse effect on the morale of miners and made it more difficult to attract apprentices.

Between June and August, 47 miners were killed in coal mining accidents throughout the country—ten at Banovici in Bosnia and 10 at Mesgraj in Bosnia in the middle of June, eight at Zeleni in

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Magsaysay Orders Deportation Of Chinese

Manila, Dec. 3. President Magsaysay last night ordered the immediate implementation of the recent cabinet decision to deport 3,500 Chinese temporary visitors who have overstayed in the Philippines.

The presidential order came on the heels of reports of the existence of a US\$3,000,000 lobby to arrange the continued stay of the 3,500 Chinese in this country.

The Presidential Press Secretary, Mr. Jose Cruz, announced that the Philippine Government would take care of the transportation of the deportees.

He added that should the Foreign Office fail to agree on the current negotiations with the National Chinese Government on the subject of Chinese immigration, the matter would be taken up personally with President Chiang Kai-shek.

The quoted President Magsaysay as saying that it was "absolutely necessary" for the Philippine Government to take action to prevent the Chinese from using money to influence the Government's decision on the matter.

NOT UNFRIENDLY

Mr. Cruz quoted the President as expressing the hope that the local Chinese community would understand the position taken by the Philippine Government on the matter and would not consider it unfriendly.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of Justice, Mr. Pedro Faraon, stated that his department would initiate the move to legalise the stay in the Philippines of the 3,500 Chinese temporary visitors.

Records of both the Foreign Office and the Immigration Department showed that the Philippine Government tried to have the Chinese deported as early as 1950 but that the Chinese Nationalist Government consistently declined to receive them.

The majority of the 3,500 Chinese came to the Philippines in 1949 and 1950 from the Chinese mainland when the Communists overran China and drove Chinese to Formosa.

The existence of the lobby, alleged to be controlled by rich Chinese under, here was barred three days ago by the opposition Labor Party in France-Press.

Morgan Phillips' Views On China's Asian Role

London, Dec. 3. Mr Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the British Labour Party, said in a book published today that China independent of Russia "might well prove decisive in effecting a change of Soviet policy in Europe".

His book, entitled "East meets West," is a personal pictorial record of his experiences as a member of the recent Labour goodwill mission to China and Russia.

He said that he came to the conclusion that Mr Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, was "more than a little worried".

He linked this with what he described as China's anomalous position at the general conference and thought this might alter Soviet policy.

FORMOSA NEUTRALISED

Mr Phillips went on to say that the neutralisation of Formosa would be a "decisive step" towards the settlement of the Chinese question.

He said that the United Nations could be declared neutral, and that the United Nations could be declared neutral, and that the United Nations could be declared neutral.

At a press conference on his book Mr Phillips said there was no doubt at all that the Labour Party were returned to power they would support the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

He thought that what China would like to achieve in Asia would be an Asian bloc—not necessarily a defence bloc, but more essentially a kind of Asian League.

China's success at Geneva might lead her to underestimate the strength of American public opinion and this misconception might lead to precipitate action and force the world with the greatest problem since the end of World War II.

ATLIE'S VIEW

He concluded "This danger may well prove to be the basis of an agreement between the Soviet Union and ourselves. We are both concerned with preventing a confrontation with the East. Whatever our opinions may be it is important that someone should give effective leadership".

Mr Clement Attlee, Labour leader, said in a preface to the book that the deepest shadow which fell across the delegation in China was the immense pressure of population on the means of subsistence.

He added "The Chinese, like all peoples of the world, have a right to live in peace and to be free from the threat of war."

"Perms" For Men Now?



Former boxing champion Freddie Mills, looks on as Mr John Douglas Rhodes, with his hair in curlers, takes part in a demonstration of modern permanent hair waving for men. In London.—London Express Photo.

BAILEY APPLICATION DISMISSED

'Full Of Irrelevant Matter' Says Acting Chief Justice

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, in the Supreme Court this morning refused what he termed "an application full of irrelevant and scandalous matter" brought by Albert Francis Bailey.

He advised Bailey that he had wasted much time which would have been better employed in preparing his defence for his forthcoming trial.

Bailey sought leave to apply for an order certifying to remove into the Full Court the evidence concerning criminal libel charges in ex officio information filed in the Supreme Court. He asked that this ex officio information be quashed and that the Court issue an order mandamus compelling the Magistrate, Mr Lawrence Leung, to resume hearings of his case at the Magistrate.

Mr Justice Gould refused to hear Bailey, saying that he had read his papers and was satisfied that he had no claim in law whatever to those orders.

MATTER OF GRACE

Mr Justice Gould told Bailey "The last time you appeared before me on a proceeding such as this I heard you on the merits of the application. That application was without meritorious foundation and in view of the number of such applications made by you, I pointed out that you had been heard as a matter of grace as it were, and that it was not customary for this Court to entertain applications of this nature unless they were made by counsel."

"You have now brought another application for leave to issue orders of certiorari and mandamus full of irrelevant and scandalous matter. The time has come when I must refuse to hear you, without counsel, and it is plain from a perusal of the papers you have filed that no counsel would consent to appear upon what is virtually an attempted abuse of the processes of the Court. I say no more about this aspect of the matter in view of the charges which are pending against you."

NO CLAIM IN LAW

"Though I do not propose to hear you, I have read your application and supporting papers and am quite satisfied that you have no claim in law whatever to the orders you ask for. If the ex officio information is for any reason bad, as you suggest, the proper place and time to move to have it removed from the file is when it is called at the Court and before the Judge who is going to try it."

"May I give you a little advice. You have wasted a great deal of time in preparing these papers in an application the nature of which you obviously do not understand. You would have better employed your time in preparing your forthcoming trial."

"For example, if, as you indicate in the papers before me, you rely upon justification as to some portion of what is

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

TAKING a leaf from Lord Hallahan's book, a solemn young man named Alphonse has been using a bicycle lately to get about London.

Alphonse is a student-of architecture principally, but on the side a student also of the English people, among whom he has lived eight years now.

Of the two subjects Alphonse, who wears what must be the smallest beard in London, and a moustache not much bigger, would plump for architecture as the simplest, I imagine.

Alphonse, on his bicycle, ran into trouble with the English in Whitehall the other day. The English were represented by a large and convincing policeman.

THE WORD

A PEDESTRIAN crossing was the scene of Alphonse's crime. There was one of those little informal traffic-blocks that are so much a part, now, of the London scene. The policeman stood by to see that everyone played fair.

Everyone did—except Alphonse, whose Continental impatience got the better of his prudence. He jumped the gun, and on his bicycle swept across the zebra crossing before the last pedestrian had counted 10 and taken due plunge.

The constable halted the young student.

"Pouff!" said Alphonse.

"You'd better mind your language now," the policeman said.

INHABITANTS OF WHITEHALL

ALPHONSE instead, gave his "conque" the go-ahead. He said a good deal in his own language, before he realised it was all probably being wasted. Then he pulled himself together. "This so-and-so country," he said, "is an awful word."

"I'm arresting you," the policeman said, "for using obscene language."

At Bow Street next morning, Alphonse pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the policeman told his story to Sir Laurence Dunne, the Chief Magistrate.

"Any questions?" Sir Laurence asked Alphonse.

"Yes," said Alphonse. "Can he produce the witnesses of Whitehall as witnesses?"

THE WHOLE STORY

"No, sir," the policeman answered. "No witnesses, because they were all civil servants going to work."

"Exactly," Alphonse said, and marched round to the witness-box.

The treatment from the police I got was not what I expect," he said. "I will relate the whole story. It began to and it sounded like a not quite white paper on London's traffic problem."

"The policeman's tone to me was by no means all right," Alphonse concluded. "The brakes of my bicycle are not of an excellence. By no means. But all I said was 'Pouff'."

Consuls

The Queen's Excellency, Empress of Indonesia at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature, it was announced in the Government Gazette yesterday.

It was also notified that H.E. the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has accorded formal recognition to Monsieur Robert Vics as Consul for Belgium at Hongkong, and Messrs Leo J. Moser and Alfred Harding, as Vice-Consuls for the United States of America at Hongkong.

H.M.S. Birmingham Returns

HMS Birmingham, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral G. V. Gladstone, Second-in-Command of the Eastern Fleet, returned here this morning from a visit to Japan. Admiral Gladstone will stay here until the middle of January.

Mission To Lepers To Hold Fair

The Hongkong Auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers will hold a Christmas Fair at the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday.

Mrs Kwok Chan will perform the opening ceremony at 11.30 a.m., and the Fair will remain open until 8 p.m.

Mrs E. L. Summerfield, Chairwomen of the Marianne Reichel Lepers Group, which was organised to raise funds for the Hongkong Auxiliary, said the object of the Fair will be on Christmas and on children.

Father Christmas will arrive shortly after the opening ceremony. There will also be a magician, a colourful Christmas tree, a lucky dip, and a cinema show. There will also be a wide selection of goods on sale which have been made by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Programmes for this fourth annual Fair of the Auxiliary will describe briefly the leprosy at Hay Ling Chau and the work of the Mission.

Lunch will be available from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and tea from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Man Gaoled For Ten Months Old Crime

After committing a crime nearly three years ago, Li Kiu, alias Li Sze-kiu, 36, appeared at Central this morning and was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment by Mr Hin-shing Lo for stealing a bank draft worth U.S.\$500.

Det. Sub-Inspector J. H. Grieve told the Court that on March 16, 1952 a registered letter was delivered by post addressed to Lee Shung-hang care of the Queen's Road, West, second floor. The letter was from a relative in the United States.

On March 22, 1952, the manager of the Company passed the letter on to Lee Shung-hang. Lee opened the letter and found that a bank draft for U.S.\$500 was missing. He immediately wrote to his relative and told him to stop payment on the cheque in the United States.

On February 25, 1953 the bank draft was returned to the money changer from the United States where it had been dishonoured.

Police were called in the case two weeks ago and the defendant was arrested yesterday.

Defendant in Court this morning said that he had spent all the draft money, which he cashed for over \$3,000, gambling.

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| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 | |
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| By Air | |
| Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m. | Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 5 p.m. |
| By Surface | |
| Macao, 6 p.m. | |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 | |
| By Air | |
| Philippines, 3 a.m. | Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m. |
| Japan & U.S.A., 6 p.m. | |
| By Surface | |
| China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. | Macao, 6 p.m. |
| Seiyun, 9 a.m. | India, Africa, Rhodesia, P.P. via Suez, 9 a.m. |
| Japan & Canada, noon. | Formosa, 1 p.m. |
| Philippines, 3 p.m. | China, People's Republic, 6 p.m. |
| Macao, 6 p.m. | |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 | |
| By Air | |
| Philippines, 3 a.m. | Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Japan, Korea, 9 a.m. |
| Japan & U.S.A., 6 p.m. | |
| By Surface | |
| China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. | Macao, 6 p.m. |
| Seiyun, 9 a.m. | India, Africa, Rhodesia, P.P. via Suez, 9 a.m. |
| Japan & Canada, noon. | Formosa, 1 p.m. |
| Philippines, 3 p.m. | China, People's Republic, 6 p.m. |
| Macao, 6 p.m. | |

"L" Driver Fined

Yiu Wing, Police Corporal 890, while on duty, caught a "L" driver near the junction of Hill Road about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, saw a private car being driven East to West along the waterfront.

The car was seen making a right-angle turn across the road and coming to a sudden stop, with brakes screaming, just two feet before its front wheels reached the edge of the road.

Convicted by Mr Lawrence Leong at Central this morning, Tsai Tau, learner-driver, aged 24, of 240 Queen's Road West, ground floor, was fined \$100 or two weeks' each, one count of driving without displaying "L" plates, one count of driving at the wrong time and place, and one count of carrying a passenger in his car. The sentences are to run consecutively.

Appointments

Mr L. G. Morgan, ceased to act as Director of Education on resumption of duty by the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier on November 25, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

Mr Morgan resumed his duties as Deputy Director of Education, vice Mr C. P. Ferguson.

It was also notified that Mr R. Winslow resumed duty as Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, vice Mr E. S. Hewson.

Mr C. B. Burgess resumed duty as Deputy Colonial Secretary, vice Mr R. J. C. Howes.

Mr A. J. Schouten, Assistant Superintendent of Police, ceased to be an Aide-de-Camp as from November 26.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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HK Police Reserve Promotions

The Commissioner of Police, with the approval of the Governor, has announced the following promotions in the Hongkong Police Reserve. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

Mr H. C. Tso and Mr H. W. K. (Assistant Superintendents of Police) have been promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Police (Reserve). Mr H. C. Tso is now Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and Mr H. W. K. is now Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

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